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PLENTY OF LAND DONATED FOR GARDENING

Free Fertilizer Offered to the First Fifty Persons Entering Contest for Best Gardens—Citizens of Alexandria Rising to the Needs of the Occasion in Commendable Manner.

Interest in the movement to cultivate gardens and vacant lots for the purpose of increasing the food supply is growing greater each day in Alexandria. Applications for use of the free land donated are coming in, dealers in seeds announce that many are being sold and the indications are that those who have never planted gardens before will cultivate them this season. The women, as well as men and school children, have become active in the work, and that good results are bound to follow seems assured. Plenty of land will be placed at the disposal of those who have none, by generous owners in various parts of the city, and every encouragement given to all who will make the effort to help themselves by its cultivation. Judge J. K. M. Norton, stated to the editor of the Gazette this morning that there would be no lack of free garden plots for all who wished them.

Land Donated

Included in the land thus far donated for the use of those who will cultivate it is the following:

Two squares of land bounded by Montgomery, Fayette, First and West streets.

Ten lots on west side of Alfred street, between Montgomery and First streets.

One whole square bounded by Madison, Alfred, Montgomery and Patrick streets.

The above lands are owned by Hon. Charles C. Carlin, Hon. J. K. M. Norton and Judge Louis C. Barley, who have donated them for use as above stated.

Fourteen lots on south Fayette street were also donated today by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, of 412 north Payne street.

From the above it will be seen that owners of land in the city are rising to the needs of the occasion in a most generous and highly commendable manner, so that there will be no lack of ground for cultivation even for those who have none.

Those desiring to cultivate any of the lots named should make application at once and get busy, as the time for work is here.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company has donated a square of ground around its plant and will divide it up for use among its employees.

Free Fertilizer Offered.

Fifty bags of fertilizer, suitable for the growing of vegetables, were offered today by Herbert Bryant & Son to the first fifty persons who enter their names for the prizes in the contest for the best gardens offered by the Chamber of Commerce. The prizes are $20, $10 and $5, it will be remembered.

With the donations of free land and free fertilizer it would seem that there ought to be no good reason for people to go without gardens in Alexandria this season.

Will Plant 25 Acres of Potatoes.

At an informal meeting held last night at the residence of Mr. George D. Hopkins, the question of increasing the food produced in this immediate vicinity was discussed by a number of our citizens, and it was decided to undertake to raise a large crop of potatoes on twenty-five acres or more of land.

This plan is in line with the general movement all through the country, that all communities increase their food supplies, and this is particularly requested of the Southern states by the Agricultural Department.

The gentlemen interested in this venture are: A. H. Bryant, G. L. Boothe, E. L. Daingerfield, Carroll Pierce, George E. Warfield, George D. Hopkins, Robert S. Jones, R. L. Payne, Harry Hammond, J. M. Duncan, and W. A. Smoot, jr.

As now planned the potatoes will be planted on Hayfield farm and the work will be in charge of J. M. Duncan.

Obituary.

Mrs. Anna Sophia Folmar, daughter of the late Louis and Dorothy Appich, was born in Alexandria, Virginia, on the 31st, of January, 1863. Raised in a christian home, she was in early infancy brought to her Savior in holy baptism, and later, having received due instructions in the chief parts of the christian doctrine, she made a public confession of her faith on the occasion of her confirmation. On the 14th of June, 1881, she entered into holy wedlock with the now deeply bereaved and sorrow-stricken widower, Louis Folmar, sr., and for almost 36 years she joyfully continued serving, honoring, helping and comforting him whom God had given her as her wedded husband. Their union was blessed with one child, Louis Folmar, jr.. Mrs. Folmar died after a long lingering illness, in her 54th year, on Monday morning last. Funeral services were held from her late home, 322 south Lee street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Charles F. Brandt, of the Luthern Church, and the Rev. Walter Obermeyer, of Baltmore, officiated.

Mrs. Folmar is mourned by her beloved husband, one son and daughter-in-law, one grandchild, one sister Mrs. Kate Obermeyer, of St. Louis, one brother-in-law, A. W. Aitcheson, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Appich, many nephews and nieces and a large circle of friends. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Hellmuth, A. W. Aitcheson, A. L. Wenzel, H. E. Arnold, J. H. Ticer, and R. E. White. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

Bass, herring, white perch, salt water crockers, buck and roe shad. Get them of The Potomac Fish Company, 109 north Royal street. 94-1t.

ALEXANDRIANS HONORED.

Fraternal Americans Will Meet Next Year in Roanoke.

The Virginia Grand Council, Order Fraternal Americans, adjourned in Lynchburg yesterday afternoon to meet next year at Roanoke. The following were elected:

President, W. H. Murphy, Norfolk.

Vice-president, Fred W. Ebhardt, Alexandria.

Secretary, James R. Mansfield, Alexandria.

Treasurer, John H. Trimyer, Alexandria.

Marshal, Walter T. Oliver, Manassas.

State warden, H. L. Follin, Manassas.

Inner guard, W. A. Wine, Quicksburg.

Outer guard, George T. Wrenn, Danville.

Chaplain, Wythe White, Richmond.

Members finance committee, J. M. Bell, Alexandria, and J. B. Spitzer, Quicksburg.

Notice

The State Conclave of Old Dominion Commandry, No. 11, K. T., will be held Friday evening, April 20th, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Business, receipt of petitinons etc., Citizens clothes.

C. Page Waller, Jr.
Capt. Gen.

A. G. Uhler,
Recorder. 94-2t

Vegetable seeds, full of life, for your garden, 10c cup. Elliott's.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Sarah E. Deeton, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her son, Frank W. Deeton, in north Pitt street.

Mrs. Milton Alexander, of Lancaster, Pa., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater, at their home in north Washington street.

The Junior German Club will not meet this week but the afternoon of Friday, April 27 will be the last meeting of the club previous to the May Ball, Friday night, May 4th.

The sum of $1,867.28 was contrbuted by the residents of this city for the relief of the Armenians and Syrians in Europe from October 1, 1915, to March 1st of this year, according to the report just received here from the relief committee in New York.

Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge will hold its regular stated communication in the Masonic Temple this evening at which several surprises are to be given the members, according to an announcement made public this morning.

There will be a musicale in the Westminster building Friday evening, April 27th, commencing at eight o'clock. Among those taking part will be Miss Lucy Graves, Miss Janet Gronau, Miss Schwab, Miss Dickett, and the quartet from St. Paul's church. The public is cordially invited to attend and help make the musicale a success. The proceeds are for the benefit of the local Salvation army work.

The Retail Merchants' Association held its annual election of officers last night. S. W. Pitts was chosen president; M. L. Dinwiddie, vice-president; R. B. Washington, secretary and treasurer. R. E. Knight, J. E. Schwarzmann and R. B. Washington were elected as delegates to the state association to be held in Petersburg, in June. Among other matters of interest to the city which received attention at the meeting was the cleaning up of the public dumping grounds at the head of King street and a more strict enforcement of existing laws regarding certain houses of ill fame alleged to be conducted here in violation of the city ordinances. Among other questions brought up was the appointing of a committee to see about the re-establishing of the ferry line across the Potomac to Fox's ferry on the Maryland side, in order to induce the farmers in that section to dispose of their products in this city. R. E. Knight, S. W. Pitts and M. L. Dinwiddie was named as the committee. Advertising Alexandria as a place of residence was another subject discussed, M. L. Dinwiddie being named to take charge of it.

The Misses Broadus have returned to their home in Queen street after an absence of some months.

Mrs. William Randolph, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mrs. John F. Tackett, in south St. Asaph street. Mrs. Randolph was frequently the guest of relatives in this city years ago, but this is her first visit for sixty-five years.

Miss Pearl Schwarzmann of this city, is the first lady to join the naval reserves. She has been made a yeowoman of the third class and asigned to work in the identification section of the bureau of navigation in Washington.

A Victrola tea will be given by Mrs. M. Brownell Evans and sister at their home, 115 South West street, on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the fund for the colored ward in the new Alexandria hospital building. It is hoped that the colored people of the city will give it generous support.

The patriotic minstrel last night given by Seminole Tribe of Red Men for the benefit of the Reliance Engine Company was a complete success, as the crowded house attended by its applause. The solos well splendidly received and the end men kept the audience amused from start to finish. The performance will be repeated in the Opera House tonight.

A Rosemont Unit of the National Red Cross was organized on April 13, with 33 present. The following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. M. L. Horner; vice chairman, Miss M. L. Whitall; secretary, Mrs. Frank B. Warwick; and treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Hubbard. Business meetings will be held the first Tuesday in each month and the meetings for work are held every Tuesday and Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. Frank B. Warwick, 14 Rosemont Avenue.

The Alexandria Chapter of the American National Red Cross desires to call attention to the advertisement in today's issue with regards to the laws enacted by Congress in 1905 governing the Red Cross work. Those organizations or societies that have official authority to work under the name of the Red Cross, other than the local chapter that meets every Wednesday and Friday morning in the rooms over Burke nd Herbert's Bank, are guilds in the Southern Methodist and Trinity Methodist churches and a Red Cross Unit in Rosemont.

Mrs. Alvin C. Gillum and little son, Master Alvin Gillum, are the guests of relatives in Remington, Va.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Final decrees of divorce has been granted in the Corporation Court on the ground of desertion to Rosa Goldsmith Rosenburg from David Rosenburg; Fannie Kabansky from Herman Kabansky, and Helen L. Bickers from Thomas M. Bickers.

James Cox, employed at the Southern Railway yards, who resides a short distance outside the city, reports the theft of seventy-five fine specimens of Rhode Island Red chickens from his poultry yards. They were stolen night before last.

An advertisement for a house to rent, published in the Gazette twice, brought the advertiser twelve answers. And yet you will hear some people say that it doesn't pay to advertise. There are others who know that it does pay. Try the Gazette and see for yourself.

The Alexandria Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 758, will give a dance tomorrow evening in the auditorium of their Home, in Prince street, for the benefit of the Alexandria Light Infantry. Throughout the country entertainments are being given and largely patronized for the "soldier boys" and Alexandria should not be behind other cities. When an organization like the Elks' opens its doors for the benefit of the local company the hall should be filled to its utmost capacity and its is hoped that Alexandirans will turn out en masse tomorrow evening, showing their patriotism in their support of the Light Infantry.

St. Paul's Bible Class met last night in the parish hall of St. Paul's Church and it was a most interesting event. Mr. Eugene B. Taylor made an excellent address on the Ten Commandments from a present day legal standpoint, as being the basis of civil law in every civilized country of the world. He compared the Jewish San Hedrin in the Old Testament history to the law making and governing bodies of today. After the addresses sandwiches and coffee were served and a very pleasant social meeting closed the program. St. Paul's class is made up of thoroughly interested members and is doing excellent work.

METHODIST PROTESTANTS.

Hold Extraordinary Session in Baltimore Yesterday.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met in extraordinary session in Baltimore yesterday morning to hear the appointments for the year read. It was the first time in the memory of any member of the conference that it had to be held over an extra day and a congregation which packed Starr Church, where the conference was held, was kept there from 7 P. M. Tuesday until after midnight in expectation of hearing the list read.

A large part of the night was taken up in a desperate effort by the president, the Rev. Dr. L. F. Warner, to satisfy ministers and congregations alike.

Among the appointments are the following:

Alexandria, Va.—Raymond W. White (supply).

I. W. Kirk, a native of Alexandria, was assigned to St. John's Church, Baltimore, and C. R. Strausburg, formerly pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in Alexandria, was appointed to the Lisbon Church, in the Cumberland district.

Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church for the past two years, at his own request, has been transferred to another charge by the conference of that church, which has just concluded its session in Baltimore. His new charge will be Whaleyville, Md., fourteen miles from Ocean City. His successor here will be the Rev. Raymond White, of Westminster, Md.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

DON'T FORGET THAT MEETING.

All Citizens are Invited to the Opera House Tomorrow Night.

Alexandria's citizens are asked to keep in mind the patriotic meeting to be held in the Opera House tomorrow evening for the purpose of organizing a company of Home Guards for the city.

The first shot was fired at an American boat by a German submarine day before yesterday in the war with that country, the Alexandria Light Infantry may be called any day and all will agree that it is the part of good judgment to be prepared here at home when the time of need arrives.

PATRIOTIC RALLY DAY.

Governor Stuart Requests Everybody to Enlist in Effort to Increase Supply of Food.

Tomorrow has been named as "Patriotic Rally Day for Planting," in this state by Governor Stuart. He also asks that every effort be made to organize and enlist the school children throughout the state for the purpose of planting vegetables of all kinds and thus assist in overcoming the shortage of food so fas as possible.

Fish Day Tomorrow! Large roe shad, buck shad, Potomac Bass, large white perch, salt water crockers, roe herring, Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735. Open until 5.

Garden and flower seeds, 1c package. Elliott's.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

FISH—

NAVIES MAY CO-OPERATE.

Americans Counting on Argentina And Brazil to Aid.

American navy, officials are counting on the possibility of fleet co-operation with Brazil and Argentina, should these countries finally cast off German ties.

Active participation of the two navies against Germany, officials pointed out today, would be of real value to this country, in at least two ways.

Assumption of the patrol of the South and Central American coasts—to ferret out submarine bases—would release just so much of the American fleet engaged in this work.

Moreover, the South Atlantic has been a favorite pasture for Goth raiders. Protection of American coastwise shipping, it was said, would be of greatest assistance.

Above all this, the moral effect upon Germany, and upon other South American republics, some of which are believed to incline to Germanism, it is thought, would carry a real "punch" to the enemy and consolidate the Latin-American sympathies.

"NAIL A FLAG TO YOUR PLOW."

Slogan Adopted by Georgia Farmers in Urging Production of Larger Crops.

Ocilla, Ga., April 19.—"Nail a flag to your plow and work for your country, as you would fight for her," is the slogan adopted by farmers of Ben Hill and Irwin counties. Preparations are under way by a committee of safety of the two counties to furnish the flags, following a mass-meeting here at which South Georgia farmers were urged to produce larger food crops.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN DRAFT BECOMES LAW

President to Designate Day of Registration—Names of all Males Between Ages of 19 and 25 to be Taken — Arrest of Those Who Refuse to Enlist—It is Estimated that the 500,000 Men Desired will be in Training Camps by August 1st.

It is said that here is what will happen if the draft bill, reported to the United States Senate, becomes a law:

1. The President will designate by proclamation a day of registration, the voting precinct being used as the smallest unit for enrollment. The governors of the various States will be asked to have the sheriffs of the counties appoint registers to take the names of all males between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five. Those who refuse to enroll will be arrested.

2. The State officers will exempt from military service "persons engaged in industries, including agricultural, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interests during the emergency."

3. Those not exempted will be reported to the War Department, which will make further exemptions.

4. It is estimated that by August 1, the 500,000 men desired will be in training camps. In the meantime the Government must provide equipment for the recruits.

5. It is estimated that the registration will result in an enrollment of 7,000,000,000, and about 40 per cent of this number will be weeded out on account of physical disabilities. The 500,000 to be selected from the remaining 60 per cent will be chosen by lot.

DRIVING TEUTONS BACK

Sanguinary Losses Inflicted Upon Germans in Violent Fighting—17,000 Taken Prisoners.

The great offensive of the French army against the Germans from the bend in the line in France from Soissons eastward into the Champagne continues unabated. Numerous news points of vantage have been taken, prisoners and guns captured and violent counter attacks put down with heavy casualties. In three days of fighting more than 17,000 unwounded prisoners have fallen into the hands of the French, together with 75 cannon.

In yesterday's battle in the forest of Ville-au-Bois an enveloping movement was carried out against the Germans and 1,300 of them threw down their arms and surrendered. In addition 180 machine guns were captured there.

Between Soissons and Rheims the villages of Ostel and Braye-en-Laonnois were captured, together with the territory about them, the Germans in the latter region retreating in disorder and losing to one French regiment alone 300 prisoners, belonging to seven different regiments. In their flight the Germans left behind much war material. Here the French captured 19 cannon.

London, April 19. — The French yesterday ripped new terrific gashes into the southern part of the Hindenburg line. Five important towns fell to their irresistible onrush, all counter-attacks were snuffed out by their earth-shaking "barrier fire", and the Teutons, for the first time since the great battle in the west began, fled in disorder, leaving important material and supply depots to their pursuers.

Seventeen thousand was the total of prisoners taken by last night, since Monday— an average of more than 5,000 a day—and the number of cannon captured had mounted to seventy-five.

Gypsy Smith Meetings.

Harrisonburg, Va., April 19.—Gypsy Smith has closed his first week in Harrisonburg and the inability to accommodate the crowds is worrying the executive committee. Hundreds of persons are turned away every night and interest is growing. People pour in by railroad and automobiles for miles around and every seat is taken long before the hour of services.

Gypsy is scoring the churches for lowering the standards. Christianity has been cheapened, he says. Out and out sinners are being let down easier by the gypsy evangelist than the soft-pedal church member.

CLAMS—
OYSTERS—
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St

California privet for hedges, special this week 75c dozen. Elliott's.

Seminole Minstrel tonight, benefit Reliance Engine company.

UPHELD BY THE SENATE

President's Plan for Raising Army Expected to Prevail in End.

By a vote of 13 to 8 the House Military Committee yesterday afternoon turned down President Wilson's plan for raising an army by selective draft and decided to report to the House a bill directing the President to call for volunteers.

Under the provisions of the bill as agreed upon by the committee the President is authorized to call for 1,000,000 volunteers, in two installments of 500,000 each, but is empowered, if he finds the second installment cannot be secured by the volunteer system, to raise it by selective draft.

Meanwhile, the Army bill, including the conscription provision, was approved by the Senate Military Committee, 10 to 7.

The President told Senators there that he would consent to no compromise, because the War Department experts after careful examination and discussion had decided that selective conscription was the only effective way of raising a strong army.

The Administration expects the Army bill to be made the unfinished business of the Senate so that it can be pushed to passage promptly. Then, with the prestige of having passed the Senate, the measure is expected to receive more prompt and favorable consideration in the House.

The President was assured that the majority of Republicans in the House were supporting his plans.

GERMANS IN BRAZIL.

Three Provinces Are Affected by Rebellion, and Threat on Uruguay is Made.

Buenos Aires, April 19.—Brazil's great German population in at least three states has revolted.

Dispatches from Montevideo, Uruguay, today asserted that the Teutons are well armed—even with some artillery—and plentifully supplied.

Brazil's censorship was down tight on any details.

The rebellion apparently centered in the Brazilian states of Rio Grande, Parana, and Santa Catharina. The German population—male and female—in this section has been estimated at 500,000.

Dynamite Bridge.

Uruguayan dispatches today declared the Germans had already attempted to dynamite the railway bridge at Santa Maria.

Good, full of life, Concord grape vines, 5c each; 50c dozen. Elliott's.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

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MEMORIES OF LONG AGO.

On April 19, 1861, fifty-six years ago today, there was excitement in Baltimore, which soon spread over this section of the country. The Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, en route to Washington, had been attacked by a mob of southern sympathizers, who used pistols and paving stones as weapons. The soldiers finally fired on their assailants, killing and wounding several Baltimoreans, after which the regiment proceeded to the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and continued on their journey. The Gazette printed an extra that night.

Maryland was a slave state and was grouped with the south in the issues of those days. A large element urged secession from the federal union but Governor Hicks managed to keep down the movement, and other union commands having in the meantime reached the Monumental City tranquility was subsequently restored. Many Marylanders, however, made their way south and entered the southern army. Marshal Kane of Baltimore was later arrested and General Benjamin F. Butler was appointed military governor of the city.

Later on in 1861 another incident occurred more laughable than serious. In the year 1860 a large paddle-wheel steamer known as the St. Nicholas was put on the route in opposition to the steamers Columbia and Diamond State which made weekly trips between Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria and Baltimore. She remained on the route until the early summer of 1861, when she was commandeered by the Government. Shortly before the St. Nicholas left Baltimore on one of her trips to Alexandria, a woman with a number of trunks and band boxes boarded the steamer. She gave a foreign name to the purser and was soon known as the "French Lady."

When the St. Nicholas stopped at Point Lookout at the entrance to the Potomac, several strange men came aboard. They gave fictitious names, and shortly after the steamer left Point Lookout and was heading towards Alexandria, the "French Lady," who had suddenly transformed herself into a Confederate naval officer, accompanied by the men who had boarded the steamer at Point Lookout, appeared in the pilot house and armed with pistols they took charge of the wheel. Others of the party had in the meantime invaded the engine room and took charge there. The men who came aboard at Point Lookout were graduates of the Annapolis Academy, while the "French Lady" was of the spirit of John Paul Jones. The steamer was soon turned and ran out of the Potomac to the mouth of the Rappahannock where two companies of North Carolina soldiers came aboard after which the St. Nicholas returned to the Potomac. The "French Lady" had conceived a bold act. His purpose was to locate the United States man-of-war Pawnee, which had been doing duty at Alexandria and at other points on the river, run alongside her in the darkness, board her, overpower the crew, capture the ship, hoist the Confederate flag and add another privateer to the Confederate navy. The "French Lady" spent half the night in futile endeavors to locate the Pawnee, and towards daylight the steamer was turned south and ran out of the Potomac into the bay, where a schooner loaded with coffee and another with ice were captured, taken into the Rappahannock and anchored at Fredericksburg. The St. Nicholas was later burned by the Confederates.

FRIGHTFULNESS FAILS AGAIN.

There are military lessons to be derived from the great victory General Nivelle has won from Soissons to Rheims as suggested by the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The strategist will study it and delight in it, and the student of tactics will point out with what skill and efficiency the plan of the master mind was carried out. But the man in the street—the man who has learned to love France and weep for her sufferings—will think of the fact that in less than twenty-four hours 100,000 Germans were killed, wounded or captured.

That is the great, outstanding, compelling truth in all that may with truth be said of this mighty combat. The story it tells is the story of the poilu who would not be denied. Wise strategy there was unquestionably, extensive and effective artillery preparation and skillful leadership in the field played their part, but to account for those 100,000 you must look to the men behind the gun. Looking to him, with rage and vengeance in his heart and an indomitable resolution spurring him on, you see that once again German frightfulness has defeated its own ends.

That poilu had seen his dead and the women who had suffered worse than death; he had looked, with his own eyes or the eyes of others, on those deserts which once were fertile fields, and on those ruins which once were proud cities and happy villages of France; he had surveyed the whole dreadful desolation which Kultur spread to destroy his spirit, so that his heart would sink and his blood turn to water within his veins.

That was the purpose of frightfulness, but what was its effect? Why, the same effect it has produced since the war began. Instead of inspiring despair, it has inspired wrath, and instead of weakness a resolute courage which halts at no sacrifice. It intensified Belgian resistance, solidified British determinaton, brought America to the side of the allies and made of Germany what President Wilson has proclaimed her, "the common enemy of all mankind."

THE SUBMARINE

A submarine on this side of the ocean cannot be dangerous very long unless there is a submarine base somewhere on the shores of the North Atlantic or the Caribbean says the Philadelphia Record. A vessel of that character cannot carry many torpedoes, and even of shells her supply cannot be large, for a submarine is too full of machinery to have much space for munitions.

Of course a submarine can get to our coast. The Deutschland demonstrated that, but the Bremen tried to and failed. The Germans might send a submarine over, as they did the U-53, to inflict what damage it could without replenishment of supplies. It might be able to inflict considerable damage, and it might be hoped that it would at least create a scare that would keep several vessels in port. So far, however, the attempt to scare shipping has been a complete failure. The submarines are not more alarming on this side of the ocean than they are on the other, and since February 1, thousands of vessels bound to and from British ports have dared them.

Every foot of the coast from Labrador to Venezuela must be inspected to make sure that there is no submarine base on this side. We assume that the West Indies belonging to the United States and its allies have already been searched. The search must be extended to all the islands and the whole mainland coast. It must be known beyond peradventure that there is no base for the Germans on the west side of the Atlantic.

It is not at all likely that there is. Had there been there would have been more demonstrations against steamers carrying oil from Mexico to England. The probability is that the Germans got a submarine over here without a base, calculating that it would do some damage and have some effect upon the American mind. So far it is not reported to have done any damage.

PREVAILING HIGH PRICES.

It may be safe to predict that should the war be brought to a close next week many persons throughout the world will not live see prices of the necessaries of life brought back anywhere near the normal. Many reasons could be adduced to prove this. It takes a long time to pass through a complete transition after a war. Such was the case in our own country. As it was in our southern country after the scenes at Appomattox, thousands of French, Belgians and others will return to their former homes where nought save blackened chimneys will remain to remind them of their former happy abodes.

The following prices prevailed in Richmond a half a century ago, or two years after the war between the states had been brought to a close.

Virginia superfine flour, $14 per barrel; extra, $15 to $15.50; family, $17 to $18. White corn, $1.20 per bushel; mixed and yellow, $1.12 to $1.17 per bushel.

It is learned from a high Roumanian source that the Roumanian army has been completely reorganized and is full of confidence in victory. It is in close touch with the Russians, between whom and the Roumanians there is the most complete harmony.

THAT PUBLIC DUMP.

Letter Written to Mayor Fisher Concerning It—Retail Merchants' Association Discuss Matter.

Among the subjects brought up for discussion at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association held last night, was that of the disgraceful condition of the public dumping ground at the head of King street. The position taken by the Gazette, in an editorial day before yesterday, was heartily endorsed in remarks made by gentlemen present, and the question was asked as to why the city authorities permitted it to remain in the condition it was.

The citizens of Rosemont are also vitally interested in it as will be seen by the letter published below, which has been sent to Mayor Fisher and which is used here by permission.

Hon. Thos. Fisher, Mayor,
Alexandria, Virginia.

My dear Sir:—

You will, no doubt, in a few days issue usual orders to the police department requiring them to inspect the premises of the citizens of Alexandria, with a view of requiring them to put those premises in a sanitary and proper condition. I assume, in making this requirement of the citizens, that the city will, at the same time, take the necessary steps to put public place in a like sanitary condition.

I would like to call your particular attention to two places which are in a very unsanitary condition and which should have some treatment before warm weather comes. I refer to the public dump, which the city of Alexandria allows to be maintained, at the head of King street, at the entrance to the city and is passed daily by thousands of strangers. In this public dump there is a large cess pool now covered by a green collection of matter. In the triangle next to Huff's Run, where a public bill board is maintained, is likewise a collection of matter. Both of these places should receive attention at once.

The residents of Rosemont, through its Citizens' Association, made every effort possible at the beginning of last spring to secure the co-operation of the city in its efforts to clean up this unsightly place and to put it in sanitary condition. I am sorry to say we received very little co-operation.

The expert from the Agricultural Department who gave us his assistance last Spring stated and it was brought out in the report which we filed with the city, that the conditions of these places were of a very serious and dangerous character.

Our Association, at its own expense, is arranging to have these two places well oiled, but even that, I do not believe, will eliminate entirely the mosquito nuisance which will certainly come from these two places, unless they are drained or filled in before warm weather.

In the interests of the residents of Rosemont and the citizens of Alexandria in general I ask your co-operation and consideration of these two places with a view of having something done to correct the present condition. Fifteen or twenty loads of dirt would go far to correct the trouble.

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Whereas, the American National Red Cross having been incorporated by an act of Congress January 5, 1905, "To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war, in accordance with the spirit and conditions of * * * the Treaty of Geneva of August 22, 1864," and

Whereas, it is desirable definitely to state the relations that shall exist between the America National Red Cross and the military departments of the Government in the event of war:

Now, Therefore, I, William H. Taft, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby declare and proclaim—

1. That the American National Red Cross is the only volunteer society now authorized by this government to render aid to its land and naval forces in time of war.

2. That any other society desiring to render similar assistance can do so only through the American National Red Cross.

"Sec. 4.—That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person within the jurisdiction of the United States to fasely or fraudulently hold himself out as or represent or pretend himself to be a member of or an agent for the American National Red Cross for the purpose of soliciting, collecting, or receiving money or material or for any person to wear or display the sign of the Red Cross or any insignia colored in imitation thereof for the fraudulent purpose of inducing the belief that he is a member of or an agent for the American National Red Cross. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or association other than the American National Red Cross and its duly authorized employees and agents and the army and navy sanitary and hospital authorities of the United States for the purpose of trade or as an advertisement to induce the sale of any article whatsoever or for any business or charitable purpose to use within the territory of the United States of America and its exterior possessions the emblem of the Greek Red Cross on a white ground, or any sign or insignia made or colored in imitation thereof, or of the words 'Red Cross' or 'Geneva Cross' or any combination of these words.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-second day of
(seal) August, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

WM. H. TAFT,

By the President:
Huntington Wilson,
Acting Secretary of State.
(No. 1168.)

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 20, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 25, 6 40, 7 25, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

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NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Massachusetts Breweries Company

To the Stockholders of the
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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1917, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine (9) directors of the company.

2nd. To amend Section 10 of the By-laws so as to create the office of Third Vice-President.

3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

5th. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
Boston, March 1, 1917. 91-12t.

SPINAL DEFECTS UNFIT MEN

Dr. Willard, a well known lecturer on the spine, will give a full demonstration tomorrow at 3 o'clock at 526 King street. From reports of his lectures in other cities, this one will be well worth attending. His subject, "Fitting Rejected Men for Service," is one in which everyone at present is vitally interested. Dr. Willard claims that 50 per cent. of the rejected applicants for enlistment can be put through a short course of osteopathic adjustment and exercise and be fitted for service. But this is giving the lecture for him, you should hear him, yourself tomorrow at the time and place given above.

Battalion Chief Bailey and two other firemen were killed and eight others, including Chief Patrick Byron were seriously injured early yesterday by the explosion of an ammonia tank during a fire in the American Grocery company's building in Troy, N. Y.

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NO ALLIANCES.

Government Will Insist Upon Retaining Entire Freedom to Fight as She Pleases.

The United States will enter no entangling alliances. Agreements there will be, but they must be flexible.

In the midst of the maze of diplomatic negotiations with the entente allies for America's most efficient prosecution of the war against Germany, high officials of the government last night declared that whatever arrangements may be made for the co-operation of Germany's enemies; this government shall retain entire frdom to fight as long and as energetically as she pleases.

Efforts on the part of some members of Congress and government officials, both in Washington and elsewhere, to bring about a formal alliance between the United States and the entente for the duration of the war have met with slight encouragement among the members of President Wilson's official family.

Following the Cabinet meeting yesterday, it was stated that the attitude of this government could properly be summed up very briefly as follows:

The United States was not drawn into the war because of any alliance. She entered it to fight for "the principles of humanity" and until those principles have been firmly re-established nothing can stop or alter this government. There has been no wavering at any point and there will be none.

Whether the entente allies have made any movement toward bringing about an alliance with the United States for the period of the war is unknown. Widespread discussion of the coming of the commissions from the entente nations has touched largely upon the probability of some form of alliance with the United States, but officials of the government say no definite proposals have been considered.

STRIKE IN GERMANY.

Munitions Strikers at Barmen in Battle With Police.

London, April 19.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from The Hague says:

"According to frontier reports German factories at Iserlohn, Krefeld and Barmen are idle owing to strikes. About 75,000 workers of both sexes ceased work as a protest against the lack of food. There have been no serious disorders except at Barmen, where the strikers attempted to burn a factory. The police interfered, and three men were wounded. Many persons were arrested."

Berne, Switzerland (via Paris), April 19.—Swiss socialists with close German relations learn on what they regard as indisputable authority that the representatives of about one-half of the strikers in Berlin yesterday formulated demands under which the German government was called upon to confiscate all foodstuffs, redistribute them equably and revoke the order reducing the bread supply.

Copenhagen, April 19. (via London April 19).—The Weser Zeitung says Gen. Groener, head of the German department of munitions, has issued an order that two of the members of all municipal food supply committees in German towns shall be representatives of trades unions.

This is regarded here as an important concession to the strikers.

Amsterdam, April 19.—Attempts by the German government to stop labor agitations so far have failed, A message from Berlin, yesterday said that munitions factories were crippled by strikes. It was estimated that from 125,000 to 130,000 German workmen were on strike in Berlin and its environs. Socialists went among the idle workmen distributing peace pamphlets and demands for a betterment of the "starvation conditions."

PERU MUST ANSWER.

Lima Alarmed by Reported Plan of U. S. and Entente.

Lima, Peru, April 19. — Reports that the United States and the entente allies are to adopt a policy to force Peru to define its position with regard to the European war have created an enormous sensation here. The report says that the United States and France and their allies will close their markets to Peruvian cotton, sugar and other products unless the government here defined its policy regarding Germany and the central powers. The report says that along with this embargo on Peruvian exports, these powers will refuse to permit shipments of coal from those countries to Peru.

The report declares that the same policy will be adopted with regard to Chile.

Should the United States and the entente powers adopt such a policy it would immediately be followed by an economical and industrial panic here. Peru would be forced to take action against Germany.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Jesse Eberhardt, colored, who was under a sentence of eighteen months on the county roads for arson, escaped from the county jail at Amherst Tuesday night. The negro dug a hole in the brick wall by a window of his cell and climbed down a gutter pipe, dropping from the end of the spout to the ground, where the prints of his knees could be seen yesterday morning. Eberhardt was convicted of setting fire to a tenement house, near the Southern station, belonging to G. W. Dearborn, on the night of April 8. He was in jail awaiting removal to the county road force.

It has just developed in Lynchburg that Jeff Reed, who spends his time joyriding freight trains in Virginia and the Carolinas, was caught by unknown persons, and, because he was thought to be a German spying upon railway property in South Lynchburg, was bound to the Southern Railway bridge over Campbell Avenue, and left there to be run over by a train during the night. Reed was later found by Petersburg soldiers who are guarding the bridges in that immediate vicinity. The trouble happened at midnight and Reed left before detectives were able to ascertain anything about the mistreatment of the man. It seems to have been done by one or two men who were said to have been drinking.

Although the Petersburg police have announced no accusation of anyone alleged to have placed the bomb that Tuesday night blew up the home of A. B. Cizek, Bohemian farmer, it is reported unofficially that the bloodhounds led the officers on a hot trail to the home of a German living some distance away. The authorities of Chesterfield county, however, are not stopping with this suspicion, and an arrest is expected today. Mrs. Henry L. Belcher, who resides in this city about a mile and a half from the scene of the explosion, was so frightened by the detonation that she fainted, and died yesterday afternoon, without regaining consciousness. She was in good health previously.

Victim of a brutal assault, Miss Goldie Lee Ballance is in a serious condition in a Norfolk hospital. She was seized by an unidentified man near her home in South Norfolk Tuesday night, and, after being subjected to the most brutal treatment, was thrown through a window into her own home. She had been to visit a neighbor when her assailant seized her. Her mother was awakened by hearing the girl screaming, and, going into her daughter's room, found her with her face badly cut by the window glass through which she was thrown. She only weighs 85 pounds and moved to Norfolk two months ago with her mother from Elizabeth City, N. C.

Joseph Hall, of Catletts, who recently procured a marriage license in Washington to wed Mary Dotson, aged 14, daughter of Harry Dotson, owner of a planing mill near Catletts, was indicted by the grand jury in Washington yesterday on a charge of perjury. It is alleged that Hall made oath in taking out the license that Miss Dotson was 18. The girl declares that Hall said nothing to her about marriage. The young man formerly was employed by her father.

S. Dabney Crenshaw, Jr., son of the vice president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and former student at the University of Virginia, now under indictment charged with stealing platinum from the chemical laboratory there and with burning the building to conceal the theft, underwent a successful operation on his skull at a Richmond hospital a few days ago. A section of his skull was removed and a condition was revealed, it was declared, which practically proved that the young man for a long time has been suffering from the effects of a brain pressure.

Robert Jones, a negro, accused with Hampton Cosby of the murder of Special Officer Meredith A. Thomas, in Charlottesville, was declared guilty last night of first degree murder by the jury which had been out 23 minutes. The penalty was fixed at death. There was no demonstration, although the courtroom was crowded and hundreds on the court green.

A shooting which may result in two deaths took place yesterday on Hawfield farm, near Orange. A negro woman, Annie Pinkard, went to the home of one of the negro hands on the farm to shoot him with a pistol. The man's son attempted to prevent her. She shot the son through the head, then shot his father through the lungs and made her escape to Clarke's Mountain. The sheriff and a posse are hunting her.

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Count von Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung, asserts that victory is necessary if the German monarchy is to endure. He says: "We have long expressed the view that German victory and the German monarchy are mutually dependent. Without a German victory the German monarchy will soon cease to exist."

It was officially announced at the Boston navy yard late yesterday that no credence was placed in reports from three Coast Guard stations on Cape Cod that heavy gunfire had been heard off the coast. The positive statement was made that there had been no naval engagements, and that warships had not exchanged salutes with foreign vessels.

The British steamship Karmala, an 8,983-ton passenger vessel owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, was driven on a reef and sunk on March 17, near Spezia, Italy, after being shelled and torpedoed by a German submarine. All on board the Karmala were saved.

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Laura L. Childs, vs., Leroy D. Childs; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 18th day of April, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affiadvit having been filed that the defendant, Leroy D. Childs, is not a resident of this State, and that the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 1219 Eye street, southeast, Washington, D. C., the last known post-office address and place of abode of the said defendant.

A copy Teste:
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. 94-4w

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Minerva F. Grows, vs., Joseph H. Grows; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 18th day of April, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Joseph H. Grows, is not a resident of this State, and the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. That a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered. That a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 3415 Prospect Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known post-office address and place of abode.

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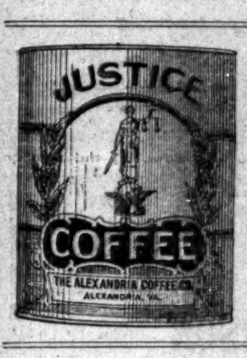

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ambassador Sharp, at Paris cabled the State Department yesterday that the Germans are devastating every foot of ground recaptured from them by the French. There is great distress among the civilian population because the retreating conquerers have destroyed everything that would contribute to bare existence. Preparations for this methodical work of destruction have been going on for days, Ambassador Sharp says he has been informed. In instances where it was impossible to unroof or destroy dwellings, the windows and door frames were removed and destroyed making the houses uninhabitable during the cold weather which prevailed.

Anti-German rioting broke out in Buenos Aires last night. German property was defended with difficulty. The riots fiercer than those which followed news of the sinking of an Argentine ship last week—developed when papers announced fresh anti-German outbreaks at Porta Legre, in northeastern Brazil. In the Brazilian city, it was reported, the mobs were fighting federal troops. Other disturbances occurred late yesterday at Rio de Janeiro, the Brazilian capital. Reports received from Rio said that several men had been killed and wounded in a clash between Brazilian guards on an interned German ship and the Germans of the ship's crews.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt hovered in a critical condition in Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, yesterday following the operation the night before for an infection of the kidney.

The food situation in Germany has become so serious that the chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has gone to Hamburg to consult the Kaiser.

The town of Snyder, in southeastern Oklahoma, was struck by a tornado last night. Many persons are reported killed or injured.

A crisis between Germany and Norway is imminent. Norway is believed to be about ready to arm her merchantmen to prevent further wholesale sinking of her ships. She has lost about one-third of her total shipping and many sailors have lost their lives. The Norweigan press is highly incensed over the continued aggression against shipping. The government is still maintaining a more conservative attitude, but a sharpening of the crisis is held imminent.

The Spanish steamship Tom has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost. It is expected that news of this occurrence will further inflame public feeling in Spain. King Alphonso, reviewing the troops who were leaving for Morocco yesterday, made the significant statement: "It is necessary that we shall keep in a constant state of preparation, although Spain wishes to maintain a policy of absolute neutrality."

Assurances reached Washington yesterday that under no conditions that are now conceivable will the provisional government of Russia yield to the overtures from German and Austrian socialistic representatives to negotiate a separate peace. The entente embassies, with this assurance before them, yesterday frankly confessed the great sense of relief they felt from the apprehension under which they have labored for two weeks. The gathering of socialists at Stockholm, known to be fomented by Germans and Austrians, was looked upon with dread and suspicion, and it was feared that cunning appeals to the altruistic principles of socialism and the universal brotherhood of workingmen, might force the provisional government to consent to a separate peace.

The Catholic archbishops of the United States at a meeting held yesterday at the Catholic University, Washington, over which Cardinal Gibbons presided, decided to present an address to President Wilson, expressing a fealty of the Catholic people of the country, and their cordial support to national service to the Government and the present great crisis.

A report received from Jassy, the seat of the Roumanian Government, says the Germans have burned the towns of Braila and Fokshani. The dispatch says that Roumanian military circles consider that this foreshadows a German retirement.

Information has just been received at Pulaski, of the tragic death of Fred B. Morefield, and the serious injury of Carl Shrader, both Pulaski county boys, in an elevator accident at the Goodrich tire works, at Akron, Ohio. The accident was attributed to the breaking of a cable, letting the elevator drop three stories and dropping the heavy weight used in its operation on the men. Morefield was one of three men killed outright and Shrader was one of eight to be painfully hurt; it was thought his back was broken.

The loss of the American steamship Zealandia on the British coast early this month was due to striking a mine, and two of the crew were scalded to death, according to officers of the vessel who arrived yesterday at New York.

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No. 2.—From John Y. Long and wife dated December 17, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 399 of said records;

No. 3.—From Alan P Hume and wife dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 466 of said records;

No. 4.—From Charles C. Hitt and wife dated January 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 529, of said records;

No. 5—From Walter R. Hedrick and wife dated January 6, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, pages 571, of said records;

No. 6.—From Edward E. Dwyer dated Jan. 30, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 34 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds will offer for sale at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at Eleven o'clock A. M., on **Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917**, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

1—Lot No. 35 in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book No. 120, page 202 of Alexandria County Land records, (Trust No. 1, above)

2.—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book M. No. 4, pages 56, 57, and 58, of said records. (Trust, No. 2, above) improved by a dwelling.

3.—Lots 491 and 492 Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said records. (Trust No. 3, above. Improved by a dwelling.

4.—Lots 398 and 399 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 4 above) Improved by a dwelling

5—Lots 911 and 912 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 5, above). Improved by a dwelling.

6.—Lots 50 and 51 St. Elmo as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said reed by a dwelling.

Together with the buildings and improvements upon said lots and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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George E. Warfield,
J. K. M. Norton, Trustee
128 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.
Attorney.

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Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows, viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated February 25, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 194, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia;

No. 2.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 439 of said records;

No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 440, of said records;

No. 4.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated May 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 197 of said records; and — default having been made in complying with the convenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds, will offer for sale, at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at eleven o'clock A. M. on **Monday the 23rd day of April, 1917**, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

No. 1.—Lots 810 and 811, Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book 04, page 440, of said records (Trust No. 1, above) Improved by a dwelling.

No. 2.—Lot No. 15, in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on plat No 1, recorded in Deed Book, No. 120, page 202, of said records. (Trust No. 2, above)

No. 3.—Lot No. 14, in Block No. 13, of said Groves' said sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 3, above)

No. 4.—Lot No. 26 in Block No. 13, of said Groves said sub-division of Mt Ida. (Trust No. 4 above).

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Transfer books will be closed on April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 8th at ten o'clock a. m.

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